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Kentucky Items.

Before the second week in June, probably about the 5th. The Democratic State Executive Committee will be ordered. A majority of that committee is known to favor that plan of selecting candidates for Senator and state offices. The calling of the primary early in June for November 6th, which is regular election day, will give the candidates five months in which to canvass the state. By holding it on regular election day it will insure the bringing out of a full party vote.

As soon as the primary is ordered, Governor Beckham will formally announce himself a candidate for United States Senator and he and Senator McCreary will begin the campaign at once.

Auditor S. W. Hager will announce himself as Governor and will be opposed by Attorney General N. B. Hays. So far there are no intimations of other candidates for chief executive of the Commonwealth, but there is likely to be.

The Third Congressional Convention at Greenfield held May 22nd adopted the following resolution, "Believing that the Republican party backed by the corporate wealth of the country, will use every effort to obtain control of the Lower House of Congress, and that it is the Democratic duty to bring out as large vote as possible in the Congressional election in November, and believing further that the people should control all elections for office by their direct vote, and that a primary honestly and fairly conducted is the best method of expressing the sentiments of the vote, the Convention suggests and requests the Democratic state primary on the day of the next November general state election for the purpose of nominating a United States Senator and all state officials."

The contract to build an 800 light plant for the Kentucky school for the deaf has been let to the Westinghouse company of Pittsburgh. The contract amounts to \$7000.

The Court of Appeals have affirmed a judgment against the city of Paris of \$1250 for allowing a stone quarry to be carelessly operated within the city limits.

County School Superintendents from adjoining counties met in Frankfort May 22nd in conference with State Superintendent Fuqua in reference to adopting a uniform course of study for the public schools. A committee was appointed to report a proper course and another meeting will be held.

One hundred and fifty representatives of the Louisville Board of Trade visited Danville May 22nd. They went by special train, and the object was to turn the trade of the Danville merchants from Cincinnati to Louisville. The organization was met at the Elks Lodge building by the entire business body of the city.

The sixteenth annual convention of Christian Endeavor Societies of Kentucky convened at the First Presbyterian church of Covington May 25th. The meeting is held under the auspices of the Licking Valley District Union. The Kentucky Union have a combined membership of over 19000.

Gus Coulter formerly State Auditor died at his home in Mayfield May 25th of rheumatism of the heart. He was forty five years old, and left a family. There was not a more popular man in Western Kentucky.

George H. Patterson and several other large tax payers, of Franklin, Ky., have filed an injunction suit against W. J. Gooch and other trustees to contest the legality of the graded school election held in that city May 12th.

James A. McAnell a prominent lawyer of Bowling Green, Ky., died of diabetes May 26th at the Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati. He was one of the noted lawyers of Kentucky. For twenty years he had been the L. & N. Attorney for that district. He left Centre College before graduating to join General John H. Morgan's command in the Confederate army.

The Publishers' League of the Eighth District will meet in Shelbyville early in June. A big percentage of the newspapers in the district are Democratic, and as there are so many prospective candidates for Congressmen and state officers it is understood a good sprinkling of politicians will meet with the editors.

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We all admit that telephones are a great convenience, yet they occasionally make a man feel like breaking the third commandment. Some times on a busy day when work is rushing and your phone rings twenty eight times and only two rings of any importance, the other twenty-six being calls from some one wanting to

talk to your help, the inquiry being "Is Miss—in?". This taxes two from their work twenty-six times, and some one has to pay for all that lost time in addition to the annoyance. It doesn't look just right, now does it? During working hours, phones in business houses, at least, should be used for business only.

To refuse a paper at the postoffice is simply a cowardly way of insulting the editor, and to thus refuse it when indebted to it only doubles the insult.

Miss Kate Radley went to St. Louis last week to visit her sister.

It is announced from reliable sources that Gerald Finn, formerly speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives, will be the Democratic nominee for State Senator from the Simpson County district, and can be relied upon to be found fighting for administration men and measures.

With a state primary Democrats confidently expect to reclaim the Ninth Congressional District, and to carry every congressional district in the state, except the Eleventh.

According to the law, all entries must be closed fifteen days before primaries are held. Therefore only the months of June, July, August, September and part of October remain for candidates to announce themselves and to make their campaigns.

The Earthquake Eradicator.

The man was explaining his business to Major Beardsley, says The Kansas City Times.

"I represent the American Rubber Tube and Tiling Company," he said. "Our products are the greatest invention of the age. Any city whose water mains are made of iron or any other metal is at the mercy of earthquakes. Our proposition is to equip the water department complete with rubber water mains. Earthquake's can't injure them. Freezing can't burst them. They are pliable and give room for expansion."

"But in case of an earthquake," said the Major, "the great buildings would fall on the rubber water mains and choke off the supply of water."

"Our company," said the agent, "is now perfecting plans for rubber construction in all skyscrapers, so that if an earthquake topples them over they will bounce back immediately into place."

A HAPPY MOTHER.

Will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this is a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm and Ellison.

CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS At ELLISONS Saturday June 9 to July 4th

An Immigration Bill.

Senator McCreary made some interesting and significant remarks on the subject of immigration in the Senate the other day. Among other things the senator from Kentucky called attention to the fact that last year this country received more immigrants than came here during the first 169 years of our colonial life. He also made the remark that, at the present rate of immigration, it would require only about four generations to give this country a population as dense as that of China.

The immigration bill now under discussion in the Senate is a partially satisfactory measure. It goes a little way—where there is a long distance to be traveled—in the right direction. This country is not yet prepared for a general exclusion act. We have gone far beyond the period, however, when mild and polite measures will cure the evils of our immigration system. If Americans and American workmen in particular—want their children to live in another China, with the low standard of living that the name of that country suggests, it is all very well for Congress to take mild measures or no measures at all against the immigration evil. If they want this country to continue a land of opportunity, and at least moderate comfort to all, it would be well for them to let

Congress understand that some really adequate immigration legislation is wanted and that at the earliest possible date!

We are apt to lose our heads over big figures nowadays. It sounds very inspiring to hear orators talking of the might of a nation of two or four hundred million freemen. Talk of this sort is well enough in theory. In plain fact, mere numbers do not always mean power, while crowding always means discomfort and even positive want to its victims.

It is a American habit to speak of the American "smartness" as the chief cause of our altogether unusual prosperity. When the republic has a population twice or three times as big as it has at present, Americans will begin to find out whether it was their own genius or the bounty of a rich and uncrowded country that gave them unusual prosperity in the first hundred and fifty years of their national existence.

Thoughts.

To rule one's anger is well, to prevent it is better.

It isn't always the longest prayers that reach farthest into heaven.

It is not so much what a man's parents were as that he be the right kind of man.

Apologies are confessions of weakness, which should never have cause

to be made.

Benevolence is the minister of God.

Appetite and reason are like two buckets in a well, when one is up, the other is down.

Impatience is a proof of inferior strength, and a destroyer of what little there may be.

No company is better than bad company.

Earthly delights are sweeter in expectation than enjoyment, but spiritual pleasures more in fruition than in expectation.

The avaricious man is like the barren sandy ground of the desert which sucks in all the rain and dew with greediness, but yields no crops for the benefit of others.

The more reserved a man is by nature the greater his longing for one kindred spirit to whom he can lay bare his own.

Little self denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptations these are the little threads of gold, which when woven together, gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves.

Misses Eva and Lucy Murchison, of Cayce, were in Hickman Monday.

State Line Items.

Misses Virginia and Helen Thompson visited Misses Lucy and Jennie Burrus Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Prather and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rose Prather attended Children's Day service at Rush Creek.

Miss Doll Thomas, of Oakton, was the guest of Mrs. Burrus Brassfield Sunday.

Paul Shaw and Leonard Maddox went to Hickman Saturday.

Misses Clara, Farrar and Mary McConnell, of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, attended preaching at Popular Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Green Watson, of Hickman, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Prather.

James Maddox went to Hickman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark and family attended Children's Day at Rush Creek.

L. C. Maddox went to Union City Monday.

Mr. M. B. Shaw, of Hickman, accompanied by his wife, attended services at Popular Grove Sunday.

Miss Laura Brown, of Hickman, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ola Shaw Sunday.

J. P. Maddox and P. E. Shaw at-

tended the F. L. C. Club, which was entertained by Miss Virginia Thompson last Friday evening.

Correspondents, Notice

We wish to respectfully call attention of our correspondents the importance of having their items in this office by Wednesday. Items continue to come in Thursday afternoon of each week after we have gone to press the last time, consequently too late for publication that week. Hence we cannot receive them but pen some articles that are out of date for the next week. We do not like to do this and will again ask that all communications be in the office. We in day. We will gladly send stationery and postage upon receipt of request.

NOTICE.

A monument erected by the memory of B. F. Kemp, a departed Sovereign, will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies at the City Cemetery, Hickman, Ky., Sunday, June 10 at 2:30 p. m., by the officers and members of Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W. Everybody cordially invited to be present, especially Woodmen.

The Gild will meet with Mrs. Jack Millet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Spoke for Himself Only.

An Atlanta minister tells this "at his own expense, according to Harper's Weekly. He had employed as a general utility man a country negro named Jake, and found him a very satisfactory servant, except for the habit he had of asking for rather long vacations every little while. One day he came to the minister and made his usual request.

"Ah! des 'bl' egged ter go, Mars Jeems," he said. "Ah dun had er letter frah ma wife what tikes out 'ander in de country, an' she dun say Ah hatter come home an' help pick cotton."

"When did you get your letter?" the minister asked.

"Last Chusday, sah."

"Well, I had one from her yesterday in which she said that, after all, she thought she could manage the cotton, and for you not to come. How 'ab ut dat?" asked the minister, who had a rather well-developed sense of humor, and who was secretly greatly amused.

"Dat so?" the man asked, in surprise. "Den Ah reckon Ah won't go."

As he was leaving the room, he turned and said:

"Mars Jeems, Ah reckon Ah oughter 'tens dat Ah war telling a lie, Ah nebbah had no wife in ma life!"

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Council Proceedings.
Hickman, Ky., June 4th, 1906
Council met in regular session, present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Donnell, Caruthers, Hale and Knorr Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved. The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:
Hickman Hardware Co., merchandise \$ 15.15
Wm. Stoker, repairs on City Hall .50
Cotton & Adams, repairs on City Hall 5.10
J. H. Donnell street work to June 2 85.90
T. F. Benton, street work to June 2 75.50
Report of City Treasurer for May 1906:
Gen Fund Acct To bal per last report 564.95
To amt recd of Tom Dillon Jr 1324.39
To amt recd of H C Helm 115.89
By amt paid out during May 2005.23
Bal to credit this acct 579.60
Water and Light Bond Acct To bal per last report 1945.03
By int paid on bond 30.00
Bal to credit this acct 1915.03
City Hall Acct. To bal per last report 98.48
To amt recd of H C Helm 4.75
Bal to credit this acct 103.28
W C Johnson, C T
The Clerk reported that he had executed the following deed to Cemetery lots:
E. P. Pollock, east half of lot no. 218, consideration, \$32, size of half lot 20x20 ft
J. A. Hatcher, lot no. 120, colored Cemetery, consideration, \$12.80, size of lot 16x20 ft.
On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.
On motion the City Treasurer was instructed to pay off one City Hall Bond.
On motion the Supt. of Cemetery was instructed to get bids for repairing the Sexton House, and report at next meeting.
The following ordinance which

The Length of Congressional Sessions.
Now that the most important general bills passed by the House this year, but those regulating railroad rates and providing for the admission of Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona and New Mexico into the Union have reached the conference stage, Senators and Representatives are beginning to speculate on the chances of an early adjournment. Senator Allison is quoted as predicting that the end would come towards the last of June. The Senate's disposition to speedily dispose of the big appropriation bills was demonstrated when the Legislative Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was disposed of in a single sitting. The work on such bills is done, and done thoroughly in committee. The Philippine Tariff bill is still smothered in the Senate Committee on the Philippines. Two years ago the long session ended in April. In the 58th Congress gained a month by assembling early in November in response to the President's proclamation, and after the reciprocity agreement with Cuba had been approved no other legislation of importance was undertaken. In view of the magnitude, politically of the questions this the 59th Congress has faced, its record of progress has been creditable, earlier congresses have wrestled for longer periods over measures of less consequence. The 50th sat from December 5th, 1887 to October 5th 1888 struggling with a tariff bill which failed to pass. The 51st which passed the McKinley Tariff law sat until October 19th. The 53 which passed the Wilson Goram bill was in session nine months. The earlier adjournments in recent years have been due in part to the development in the House of Representatives of the Reed System of rules, and in part to the decay of the intense spirit of partisanship which dominated politics before the old sectional lines were broken down by the Bryan free silver campaign of 1896. Both House and Senate are now less contentious and less excitable bodies, and both have learned to drop petty politics when dealing with routine legislation. If Congress can pass by July 1st in addition to the regular appropriation bills, a railroad rate bill, a statehood bill, a Philippine tariff bill of some sort and a bill removing the tax on denatured alcohol, it will

have to put on the Statute books within a reasonable time legislation far outweighing in importance the output of most of its longer working predecessors.
DON'T !!!
Don't let your child suffer with that cough when you can cure it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, a sure cure for Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup and Pulmonary Diseases. Buy a bottle and try it.
B. B. Laughter, Bynahalla, Miss., writes: "I have two children who had croup. I tried many different remedies, but I must say your Horehound Syrup is the best. Croup and Cough medicine I ever used. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm and Ellison.
Cause for Alarm
"The late Dr. Beardman, of Philadelphia Public Ledger, 'used to relate this on himself. 'I preached a funeral sermon at one time, and spoke longer than was my custom. 'The undertaker was a man of nervous temperament, and as the afternoon was going he began to be anxious to be on the way to the cemetery. He finally whispered to one of my members. 'Does your minister always preach as long as that at a funeral?'
"Well," said the brother, "that is a good sermon."
"Yes," said the undertaker, "the sermon is all right, and I believe in the resurrection, but I am afraid if he does not stop pretty soon I will not get this man buried in time."
Home Coming Week of Kentuckians.
Louisville, Ky., June 10th to 15th. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip, fare \$8.35 via Illinois Central. Tickets on sale June 10th 11th 12th and trains scheduled to arrive in Louisville before noon of June 13th. Return. Tickets to be good for continuous passage in each direction with final return limit to reach original starting point not later than June 23rd 1906.
Unveiling
The Woodmen of the World at Fulton, Ky., unveiled the monument of a departed Sovereign Sunday last quite a number of Sovereigns from Hickman being present. Decoration of graves was also observed.

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Church Notice.
Preaching at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m.
WEST HICKMAN CHAPEL.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Preaching 3.30 p. m. You are welcome at all these services.
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T. G. WEBB, Receiver

was introduced at the last meeting was again read and on motion passed:
The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:
That a fee of 50 cents shall be charged for issuing each license, which said amount shall be allowed to the City Clerk for issuing same; and said fee shall be paid by the party to whom the license is granted.
H. C. Helm, C. C.
On motion council adjourned.
Attest: H. C. Helm, C. C.
A. S. of E. Column.
(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)
The Unions of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Graves 2nd and 4th Thursday 3 p. m., Montgomery 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m., Cayce 1st and 3rd Saturday 3 p. m., the nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 3 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.
[On account of being crowded for space this week we were compelled to leave out the regular communication. The same will appear in proper form next week.—Editor]
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dacus Mr. and Mrs. P. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Turner, Mrs. P. H. Weak and Ed Robinson, of Fulton, attended the commencement sermon of Hickman College Sunday.

A Story of Cecil Rhodes.
One of the stories told to illustrate the overbearing and impetuous nature of Cecil Rhodes is of his experience with a little German clerk in the government offices at Johannesburg, according to a writer in The Buffalo Times. Rhodes had to stand in line and he didn't like it. He had not been used to standing in line in South Africa or anywhere else.
"Please attend to me at once," he said, "I can't wait."
"When your turn comes, master," mumbled the clerk.
"Confound you, sir! don't you know who I am? I'm Rhodes!"
"Oh, yes, I know that; but that didn't worry me, was the muffled reply.
"If you were in a Cape Town I'd have you discharged in a minute!" roared the Premier.
"Yes, I have heard that they discharge people in Cape Town for doing their duty," answered the clerk; "but we ain't in Cape Town. This is a republic."
THERE ARE FEW
People who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Albia, Texas, writes: I have used Herbine for Chills and fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for LaGrippe. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm and Ellison.

Clayton Items.
Mr. Albert Caldwell was in Nashville a few days last week on business.
Miss Birdie Glover, of Hickman, visited her father Cheatum Glover last week.
Mr. John Nettles died Saturday of dropsy.
Miss Katie Glidewell, of Woodland neighborhood visited in this vicinity last week.
Mrs. Tom Cretum is sick at this writing.
Misses Laura and Ruth Caldwell visited relatives in Union City last week.
The farmers of first neighborhood are engaged in planting corn.
Mr. A. E. Caldwell will cut his wheat this week on his bottom farm.
Apple Blossom.
Commissioner Sargeant says that there are 50,000 unregistered Chinese in the country. But he intimates that this is merely because he was not made Commissioner of Immigration sooner.
Senator Tillman ought to get some pointers from Mr. Everidge on methods of getting legislation "passed while you wait."
Senator Aldrich says Congress will adjourn by June 15. Considering that there are seven bills which it is absolutely necessary to pass, the Senator must be counting on an epidemic of vocal paralysis among his colleagues.

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This carnival will last for twenty one days, and while it lasts you will have opportunities never before presented. We have just received immense shipments of new purchases and have secured the cream of the offerings the wholesalers had to give. All of these new goods together with our entire stock of clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries are marked down to Bargain prices. Everything goes. Nothing is reserved. All goods, as usual, will be marked in plain figures. One price to all. No deviation. A child can trade with us. We give below a list of prices but in this limited space can give you but a small taste of the bargains that are yours. Everything throughout the house marked down in proportion to prices given below. Read every item in this announcement. This will be the largest and most extraordinary carnival of Bargains that has ever been held in Kentucky. We will have new bargains ever day during the carnival but come early as we can't keep the best till the last.

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100 pair Mens 3.50 shoes **2.25**

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Monday June 11th
Large Size White Bed
Spreads worth 75c
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Monday June 11th
Heavy Hotel Goblets,
Per Set
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Monday, June 11th,
Ladies and Mens Parasols
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25c

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We have no space to give you prices but will say that our entire stock consisting of miles of yards of Calicoes, Domestics, Sheetings, Tickings, Shirtings, Cheviots, Madras, Percales, Lawns, Batistes, Ginghams, Satins, Draperies, Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Chambrays, Linens, White Goods, Cambrics, Ducks, Coverts, Drills, Twines, Dress Trimmings, Braids, Laces and Embroideries, all sacrificed at prices representing but a fraction of their actual value. Come and pick them at the Bargain Carnival.

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Ladies 5.00 Trimmed Hats **\$ 1.95**
Childrens 25 and 50c Suits **.50**
Ladies 1.00 shirtwaists **.50**
Ladies 1.50 shirtwaists **1.45**
Ladies 6.50 and 7.50 Tailored Skirts **3.95**
75c fancy Mohairs, 36 inches **.29**
20c half Wool Danish cloth **.11**
75c black Melrose 35 inch **.35**
65c grey Wool Dress Goods **.39**
7c white Lawn **.8**
15c white Lawn **.10**
50c Persian Lawn 45 inch **.29**
10c figure Lawns **.5**
15c figured Lawns **.9**
10c Val Laces **.6**
35c fine Laces **.10**
Carpet Warp **.23**
wide Embroidery **.5**
15 and 20c Embroidery **.9**
Ladies and Misses 1 1/2c Hose **3**
10c cotton Toweling **11**
15c Linen Crash **11**
150 Waist Patterns **.90**

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200 Mens 15.00 suits **7.50**
100 Mens 30.00 suits **12.48**
100 childrens 5.00 suits **3.75**
200 young mens 7.50 suits **4.25**
60c tubular lantern **10c**

High-Clothing

1 1/2c Screen Door, with hinges and springs **1.30**
All 15c Screen Wire **12c** per yd
All 20c Screen Wire **15c** per yd
2.25 Large Farm Ball **1.50**
3.50 Wonder Clothes Winger **2.89**
2.75 Wonder Clothes winger **2.25**
60c Potatoes per crate **7c**
25c 2 gallon bucket **20**
25c 2 gallon bucket **20**
80c tubular lantern **49**
10c cuspidor **8**

HARDWARE

\$25 Steel Ranges **\$ 29.95**
16.50 No. 5 Darling Stove **14.50**
10.00 No. 7 Cook Stove **7.50**
8.00 No. 7 Cook Stove **5.50**
2.50 4 Gallon Cooler **2.25**
6.50 Ball Bearing Lawn Mower **5.25**
4.50 Lawn Mower **3.75**
3.25 2qt Lightning Freezer **1.89**
3.00 4qt Lightning Freezers **2.69**
50c 11bs Galvanized Tub **.65**
75c 8lb Galvanized Tub **.90**
1.00 Screen Door, with hinges and springs **1.30**
1 1/2c Screen Door, with hinges and springs **1.30**
All 15c Screen Wire **12c** per yd
All 20c Screen Wire **15c** per yd
2.25 Large Farm Ball **1.50**
3.50 Wonder Clothes Winger **2.89**
2.75 Wonder Clothes winger **2.25**
60c Potatoes per crate **7c**
25c 2 gallon bucket **20**
25c 2 gallon bucket **20**
80c tubular lantern **49**
10c cuspidor **8**

GROCERY

Best evap cane Syrup per gal **60**
Best evap cane syrup per 1/2 gal **30**
Best table syrup per gal **35**
Large package Pratt food **40**
small package Pratt food **20**
Grape nut **12**
Cream of Wheat **10**
Force **12**
Postum **10**
Quaker oats **7**
Pepin oats **8**
Egg-O-Sees **4**
Gold Dust **4**
Wisdom **4**
3lb can pie peaches **9**
3lb can Krout **9**
3lb can pumpkins **9**
3lb can sweet potatoes **9**
Jello **9**
Jello Ice Cream Powder **12**
Van Hollens cocoa **12**
white crest spaghetti **20**
Libbys plum pudding **21**

12 Quart
Galvanized Buckets
15 Cents

Mens
\$15.00 Suits
\$5.00

30 Cents

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Boy's Knee Pant
\$1.50 Suits
Cont and Pants
75 Cents

Thursday, June 14th
8 Quart Enamelled Ware
Preserve Kettle
19 Cents.

Ladies 10c Vests
These are not 5c Vests but are quality finished
with apr. Regular 10c kind
5 Cents.

Friday, June 15th
Ladies 5lb Muslin Gowns
29 Cents.

8 Bar Griddle Soap
For
25 Cents.

Friday, June 15th
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H. T. BEALE, EDITOR AND M'GR.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1906

A CHANGE.

With last issue of the Courier, June 3d the Hickman Courier changed hands, we trust for the last time. I, together with Messrs. Jno. C. Sexton and W. C. Speer, of Sturgeon, Mo., have purchased the office and outfit, and have assumed full charge and control. It is needless to say that the policy of the paper will be the same, purely democratic always and devoted to the best interests of our town, county and state.

The gentlemen above named will arrive in Hickman on or before the 15th inst. to assist in the duties of the work. An introduction to the public will not be necessary; I have known them both for a number of years, both are sober, energetic young men, thorough in newspaper work, and it is hoped that we will be enabled to very much improve the old Courier, of which we are very proud, since with their help news can be gathered and compiled a much more satisfactory manner than can be done at present. From the fact that for the past six months I have been burdened with both editorial duties and a part of the mechanical department.

I think a lengthy salutatory, with lengthy facts is unnecessary, hence, with these few words, thanking our many friends for their past kindness and considerations and asking in the name of the new management your continued patronage I am.

Very Respectfully,
H. TYLER BEALE.

In justice to ourselves and to others we wish it distinctly understood that the former correspondent of the Courier known as Aragon is not in any manner whatever connected with the correspondence of this paper and has not been since we became a part of the management the first of this year. Aragon we understand, has been given credit by some for the Home Circle Column which appears weekly in the Courier, although the credit belongs to another.

Friends and readers, kindly remember that this paper is being run for you, for your interest and approval. The management will not intentionally print anything that will offend anyone. You will remember that our columns are open for any topic of interest, whether social, local or otherwise. It is true we will draw the line on personal attacks. There has been an instance in which certain persons who had aspirations for the editor's chair of the Courier, because we refused to print long column and two column articles on April Fool Biscuits and certain other articles which would tend to reflect on citizens, circulated pseudo reports, besides proclaiming broadcast that there was no one in the Courier office who knew anything about running a newspaper. It is true we are not veterans in the business, but have been here long enough to have judgment enough to refuse such nonsense as that. Before such will appear in our columns, the doors will be closed and let the office call have full charge forever after. Kindly remember that any contribution of interest will be welcome.

Men and Women Wanted for Christian Work.

The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago sends out an urgent appeal to Christian young men and women of all evangelical denominations to equip themselves for Christian work. Notwithstanding that hundreds of students pass through their hands every year, the demand for such as they train far exceeds the supply. These calls are for pastors of small churches, assistant pastors, Bible teachers, home and foreign missionaries, deacons, Sunday School workers, leaders in boys work, vocal instructors, choir leaders and Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. secretaries. While men and women do not get rich at this kind of work, yet salaries are offered all the way from \$600 to \$1500 a year.

The instruction in this Institute is free of cost to the students, and is under the direction of Rev. James M. Gray, Dean, Rev. William Evans, director of the Bible Course, and Dr. D. B. Townner, director of the Music Course, supplemented from time to time by specialists from different parts of the world. An illustrated catalogue and schedule will be sent to any address on application to 80 Institute Place, Chicago. Students are at liberty to enter at any time as the work is carried on throughout the whole year.

The Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Hickman College Baccalaureate address was delivered at the Court House Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Gardner, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Greenfield, Tenn. Special vocal and instrumental music was furnished, the vocal by Miss Mabel Wilson, who sang the 23d Psalm, and the instrumental on violin by Mr. J. H. Millett. The address was one to be long remembered in Hickman. Mr. Gardner is a forcible speaker and held the audience throughout the address with rapid attention, as if by magic. The court house circuit court room was crowded.

Completion of Smoke Stack.

Not a little interest has been manifested in the erection of the smoke stack of the Coal and Ice Co. The work was completed Tuesday afternoon and while the scaffolds were still up on the inside quite a number of citizens ventured up to the inside to take a bird's eye view of picturesque Hickman. The view from the top, 107 feet from the ground, is quite an interesting one, and those who were courageous enough to take the venture did not regret it although quite a tiresome task.

We were asked this week by a delinquent subscriber why we kept on sending the paper after the subscription date had expired. Every weekly newspaper in towns of this size is forced to do this. Should we stop subscriptions when time expires nine times out of ten the subscriber would give us a "calling down" for not sending the paper after the date had expired. It is not necessary for the city dailies or weeklies to follow this rule, as their subscribers live at a distance and are not personal friends as is the case with a majority of our subscribers. Our subscribers should deem it an honor to know that we do not doubt their integrity and continue to send them the paper after their time has expired. Should any desire their paper discontinued they should notify us and remit to date if they have not already done so.

House for rent, centrally located, apply to
H. M. Ellison.

Look Here.

The fourth of the series of Souvenir Post Cards, from a very recent photograph of Hickman College has just been finished. This is a west view of the building, taken from Troy Avenue. This is an institution in which every person in Hickman feels an interest, and of which all are proud. A souvenir card of the building will be a nice remembrance to your friends. You can get them at the Courier office 3 for 5 cents.

Confederate Decoration.

The friends and relations of the deceased confederate veterans who lie in the City Cemetery, decorated the graves Sunday afternoon after an oration by Rev. Jamison, at the Court House and a beautiful and impressive service.

Commencement Exercises.

The Commencement Exercises of the Hickman College Graduating Class occurred last night at the City Hall and from the fact that we went to press before the exercises we are unable to give a detailed account, although will give an account next week. The concert will be given to-night.

Bob Shelby Captured.

Bob Shelby, the negro who early in the spring shot and killed a negro boy in Jack Martin's restaurant, and who skipped the town before the officers could make an arrest, was arrested in Cairo by the Cairo police and Sheriff S. at notified. Deputy Goulder Johnson arrived in Hickman with him Wednesday night and lodged him in jail to await the action of the September term of Circuit Court. An indictment was returned in the May term of court against him for murder. The officers have made former attempts to locate him but not until this week was a positive clue found. In an ante-mortem statement the negro said that Shelby shot him without provocation.

Don't Miss It.

The Southern Home is a magazine devoted to the home, and should find its way to every home. The regular price of this magazine is \$1.00 a year, but for a limited time, we will send you the Southern Home and the Courier, both one year for \$1.10. This applies to either new subscriptions or for money paid on old subscriptions. Don't miss this opportunity, but leave a dollar at this office and get both papers. If

It is reported that the Chinese Emperor is dead again.

Harry Millet and wife, of Cairo, are visiting his father this week.
Allen Henry, of New Madrid, was in the city this week.

Take your produce to V. E. Cavitt on the Hill.

The freshest of groceries at Cavitt's.

Souvenir Cards of Hickman College at Courier office.

Rob Dougherty, of Cairo, visited friends and relatives Sunday.

Sunday School every 8u day at 10 a. m., at the Presbyterian Church Preaching every second Sunday.

Miss Katherine Plack, of Union, City, is visiting Mrs. Prather Curlin on the College Hill.

The Daughters of Confederacy will meet with Mrs. J. W. Bland Tuesday afternoon 3.30

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parham and little son Bynum C. visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Parham Sunday.

Fred Case, of Purdue University LaFayette Mo., is at home during vacation.

Get a souvenir post card of Hickman College at this office, 3 for 5 cents.

Mrs. W. P. Selby, of Middletown, Ohio is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cave.

Misses Ara Edwards and Lois Morris and Harry Edwards from Union City, were guests of Mrs. Clara Curlin this week.

Mr. Joe Burke, who has been firing the switch engine in the yards here, has taken an engine on the road and is firing between Hickman and Nashville.

Mrs. B. Parham and Mrs. Sue Maddox after spending a pleasant week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metheny of Cairo have returned home.

Papils desiring to continue their music through the summer months please see: Miss Addie Murrell. Terms \$2.50 per month.

This is the year, the month and the week when the editor must once more remind his delinquent subscribers how badly he needs that dollar.

Mr. Jas. T. Seat has moved his family to the Ringwood place on Troy Ave.

At an election at the City Hall Wednesday, three trustees were elected to the Hickman College School Board, viz: Messrs S. L. Dodds, S. K. Davidson and Julian Chouteau.

THE COST IS NOTHING.

Compared to the percentage of young poultry raised from every hatch.

CHICK FEED.

A preparation composed of seed, grain, ground bone and beef scraps.

STARTS THE YOUNG POULTRY RIGHT

And keeps them right. One season's trial; that's all that's needed to convince you.

GROUND OYSTER SHELL.

No soft shelled eggs where this is used. Hens like it. It increases the yield of eggs.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD.

You've heard of it. We sell it.

F. E. CASE, Grocer.

EXPERT TINNER

Have secured the services of Mr. J. M. Knaebel, an Expert Tinner and Plumber, and solicits your patronage in Plumbing, Heating, Tin and Sheet Metal work of all kinds.

ALL WORK FIRST CLASS

Quick service. Reasonable rates. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

R. B. BREVARD,

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Correspondents, Notice

We wish to respectfully call attention of our correspondents the importance of having their items in this office by Wednesday. Items continue to come in Thursday afternoon of each week after we have gone to press the last time, consequently too late for publication that week. Hence we must necessarily blue pencil some articles that are out of date for the next week.

Amos Simpson, the negro who Tuesday morning assaulted Miss Lola Bond, near Bardwell was captured at Mount City, Ill., by a posse of pursuers, and from a special to the press, it is stated that the mob vows it will hang or burn him.

BARGAIN CARNIVAL at ELLISONS Saturday June 9th to July 4th

The Troy Shooting

This is a part of what the Troy News Banner says of the killing of J. H. Burnett near Troy last week. We gave a brief account of the shooting last week:

The shooting and killing by John Jimmerson of John J. Burnett, on last Friday morning created a profound sensation. Burnett and Jimmerson were born and reared in a mile of each other. Till recently they were regarded as the best of friends. Some months ago Burnett began waiting on Ella Reedy, a good looking girl, she being a grand daughter of James Wicker and Jno. J. Reedy, grandniece of James Reedy of Lake county. Mrs. Reedy was a tenant on Burnett farm. The mother wanted the daughter to marry Burnett but an estrangement came between Miss Ella and Burnett. The rupture came one day when she and Burnett drove to Hickman just what occurred we do not know as Burnett refused to tell us just what did occur, on the ground very likely that it was none of our business. Burnett soon heard that reports were circulating in his community and at Troy detrimental

to his character, that if she did not marry him she would never marry any one else and so on. We have heard Burnett say that he never used any such language to Miss Ella or to any one else. Burnett seems to have charged Jimmerson with spreading the report. On what grounds we do not know. Our information is that he employed a stout team of lawyers and brought a \$5,000 slander suit increased to no small extent the bitterness of feeling between the two men. Jimmerson recently took the girl on a sort of sub rosa trip to Union City there to get her deposition as against Burnett. This seems to have made the feeling worse between the two. John Jimmerson states that, on Thursday before the killing, as he had left the big road this side of T. McKee old place and had entered the lane leading to G. W. Well's home that Burnett passed by and called to him to stop. A coy, Bob Moss, heard this conversation tho' we had not had the opportunity to converse with him. Jimmerson stated to us that Burnett said something would have to be done or he would "fix" Jimmerson and maybe the girl

too inside of a week. Jimmerson states that he got away from there and pretty fast at that, feeling unarmed and apprehensive trouble. On the following (Friday) morning Burnett arose early and having sent his hands and tools on, he himself went horse back to his farm, the old J. T. Reedy farm and to reach which he had to go right by Jimmerson's, the latter's home being on the Hickman and Troy road just beyond where the Union City road turns. Jimmerson states that with his gun in his left hand (with the view of killing a squirrel or quail for his sick father) and a basket of corn in his right he started up the big road (towards Hickman) to feed his hogs. He looked up and saw Burnett riding down the road. When Burnett got to within some 50 yards of Jimmerson, he cried out to Jimmerson "Stop there, Don't come any nearer me with that gun." Thereupon Jimmerson states that he told Burnett that he meant no harm and that he had no intention of injuring him. Thereupon Burnett told him "Hold up your hands" making as if to draw. Jimmerson fired but missed. Burnett leaped off his horse. The next shots struck Burnett one

in the back of the head, the other in the chest and the heart. He threw up his hands and cried "Lord have mercy" and fell dead in the road. Our information was that no pistol was found on his person, tho' this has been denied. Burnett's funeral was one of the saddest ever witnessed. He was buried at Mt. Ararat, the services being conducted by Bro. Holder, hard by his father's grave. John J. Burnett was an impulsive man.

Though extremely level-headed and practical in business life, in some of the other relations of life he was somewhat visionary, sometimes erratic. We have known him nearly all his life. He has attended a school taught by us. He was a respectful, studious, well behaved boy at school. We never had the slightest trouble getting along with him. We have known Jimmerson all his life. He is a plain practical, hard-headed, hard-working, straightforward man. Jimmerson married a Miss McKee of Lake county. Jimmerson surrendered and waiving preliminary trial was placed under a \$10,000 bond to await the action of the court. From what we hear public sympathy is mostly on Jim-

merson's side. Burnett was a man of fine business sense and much energy. Starting with practically nothing he accumulated property to the value of \$15,000 or possibly \$20,000. It must be understood in this article we have only given the facts as reported and as told us sometimes by the principals, sometimes by others and the report is probably as fair as could be written just at this stage.

Mrs. J. M. Reid and Miss Katie have returned from a very pleasant visit at Memphis Tenn.

Quite an interesting communication was received in this office in regard to the new telephone line in the country, but regret to say was received after hour of closing our last form.

The Martin News, which has been run daily for a while and then changed to a weekly, has changed hands, the Moore boys stepping out and Lem Burge, a compositor on the Baptist Banner, a Republican assuming charge. He will run it as an independent sheet.

Mr. T. C. Coleman, formerly of the Union Outlook, was here this week.

There is only one way to spend the FOURTH OF JULY pleasantly, and that is COME TO HICKMAN. Greatest attractions of the age. YOU ARE WELCOME

BEGINS

SATURDAY

JUNE 9th

ENDS

SATURDAY

JUNE 23

SMITH and AMBERG'S JUNE BARGAIN FESTIVAL

To Our Many Friends in Hickman and Surrounding Country.

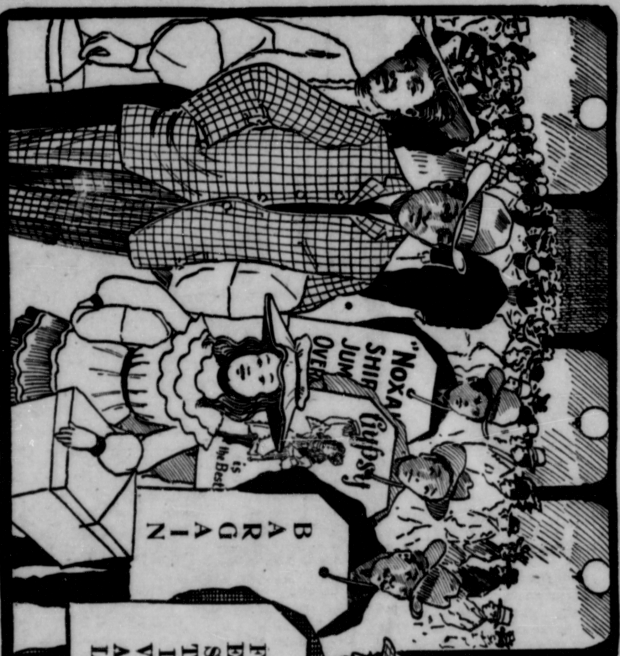
READ THIS CIRCULAR!

And don't fail to come one day anyway. It will mean money saved on every purchase. You know the quality of our goods and you know the bargains you will find.

Store Closed

Friday June 8

in order to arrange and to mark down goods.



Owing to the late spring and consequent backward condition of the season we find ourselves overloaded with seasonable merchandise. We have over \$25,000 worth of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Etc., on hand which is entirely too much stock for this time of the year. We have decided to reduce this immense amount of stock

to where it began this time so we will inaugurate a Great Bargain Festival for two weeks and during this period we will make some of the most wonderful offers of first class merchandise that this community ever saw.

In the small space of a poster we cannot begin to tell you of the bargains we have to offer but come in on the opening day and we can supply you with the goods we offer.

THE BIGGEST BARGAIN EVENT OF THE SEASON

1c
a card for hook
and eyes.

2c
for spools of
thread.

2c
a card for safe-
ty pins.

LADIES' SKIRTS UNDERPRICED

We have gone through the inventory and divided them into lots, on which we have put prices that represent a real saving. The quality and style of the garments, combined with the fine tailoring makes the garments very tempting when the prices are taken into consideration.

Dress Goods

AT UNLOADING PRICES

It would take this entire page for Dress Goods alone, if we were to enumerate every bargain selected for this great value giving event. We call special attention to the following:

Wash Goods

Right at bedtime when you need them, we are making these very low prices. 3c for white goods, special value for every priced lawn in stripes and floral designs on light and dark grounds. Price 5c.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS AT BARGAIN FESTIVAL PRICES

Exclamations of ecstasy are common on getting the first view of our dainty waists. The materials are fine, sheer lawns and trimmed with new embroidery and all priced at wonderfully low prices.

1c
for gold filled
collar buttons.

3c
for men's 5c
handkerchiefs.

5c
for men's socks.

For No. 1—Woolen Skirts in black, brown 2.50

and every other up to 2.25

2.50

35 and 29

8

29

15c

MONEY TALKS

And Tells You the Confidence We Have in

RU-MA-GO

The Medicine that Makes RHEUMATISM go

You run no risk. If you suffer from rheumatism, pay us 50c for a bottle, take it and if it does not relieve the pains and cure rheumatism, simply return the empty bottle and get your money back.

This is no fake advertisement. No fake medicine. We can show you signed testimonials from responsible persons that it has cured.

It Will Not Derange the Stomach.
FOR SALE BY

T. T. SWAYNE,

Or mailed postpaid for 50c by

The JANES MEDICINE CO., Paris, Tenn.

Don't Go Wrong.

It is an easy matter to go wrong in the purchase of your family groceries. You can save a neat sum in the course of a year if you use discretion in your purchases. If you wish to save money and at the same time get the best the market affords, see

Shaw & Bettersworth.

HICKMAN BANK.

HICKMAN, KY.

Capital Stock Paid
\$50,000.00.

Surplus and Undivided
Profits \$20,000.00.

Having great resources, conservative management, and a representative Board of Directors, and being equipped with unexcelled facilities for the transaction of all branches of legitimate banking. The Hickman Bank solicits the accounts of corporations, firms and individuals promising the utmost liberality of treatment consistent with prudent business methods.

R. T. TYLER, President.
C. A. BOLAN & S. E. Vice President.

O. P. PHUMATE, Cashier.
S. AMBERG, Asst. Cashier.

Senator Hear used to tell this story of an incident he witnessed on a Boston street car. It was about 11 o'clock p. m., the mystic hour when all law-abiding Bostonians lose their thirst. The Senator happened to notice a man running after the car and vainly trying to attract the conductor's attention. The Senator notified the conductor, who stopped

the car. The belated passenger, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor, had no sooner climbed aboard than he delivered himself of the following remarks:

"Shay, Mr. Conductor, does this road run to 'commode the passengers, or the passengers run to 'commode the road?"

The Home Circle Column.

Is not the happiest man or woman the most successful in the highest sense of the word? Given the comforts of life, is anything more desirable than the sunshine of a happy home, where a loving wife and merry, happy children abide, and where friends congregate for cheerful, inspiring association? Industry and temperance and courage will bring to any man the comforts of life. Add to this a kind heart and a generous, tactful consideration to ward all men and life is complete.

"Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation which shall come upon all the world to try them that dwell upon the earth. Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. We doubt whether since the days of Noah, there has been a more pleasure-seeking age than this. Life is a 'merry-go-round,' if it is anything. Eating and drinking and feasting, gaming and playing consumes every leisure hour of humanity in the main. This queenly woman and womanly queen has had an influence upon the world in wifehood and motherhood. The mother of Napoleon, Marie Barmolina, was not what is termed an educated woman. She married at the age of 'sweet sixteen,' yet developed into a very strong character. It is claimed by his biographers that Napoleon inherited his firm will and lofty ambition from his mother and not from his easy going father. Napoleon said of his mother, 'She has the head of a man on the shoulders of a woman,' and he always went to her for counsel, in the important affairs of life, yet he did not always follow her advice. We shall not venture to speak of Mary Ball, the mother of Washington, further than to say she was a woman of high temper and indomitable spirit. Her nephew, Lawrence Washington who occasionally visited in the Washington home said, 'I was ten times more afraid of my aunt than of my parents; my aunt was the presiding genius of the home and she awed me by her kindness.'

The name of a mother is our childhood's talisman, our refuge and safeguard in all mimic misery; 'tis that first half-formed word that falls from a babbling tongue: the first

home in every sense of the word is worthy of more true applause than if she possessed many accomplishments. We are often very much impressed by the woman who is doing a great and grand work for humanity, but the one who retains our respect is the true wife and mother, who presides over her home and children with a heart and head, demonstrating kindness and ability which puts the blush on the public life. Let the parents, the father as well as the mother, impress upon their young daughters, whether they are in the country school house or college, that the true woman's sphere is in the home, and the great business and educational world that have thrown wide open the doors for woman does not detract one iota from the importance of her sphere.

Back to the home is the cry going up from thousands; let us educate our daughters for true womanly women; give them the highest education within our power but keep them close to our hearts; teach them the rudiments of housekeeping and graceful homemaking, keeping the one great truth before them that a woman is more satisfactory to herself and those dear to her when she is a womanly woman, firm, capable, but kind and gentle, keeping her pathway through life bright and good. Parents should always rear in mind that the daughter's health is far more important than anything else, education without health avails but little. The physical training is far reaching in its influence; everything depends upon it; whatever else may be a girl's desire or ambition let her health receive the first consideration.

A United Country.

The State of Massachusetts has appropriated \$50,000 in order that it might be creditably represented at the Jamestown Exposition at Hampton Roads in 1907.

The faint suggestion of former misunderstanding between the sections melted away when a deputation of colored men from Norfolk, Va., some of them clergymen, explained to the legislators of Massachusetts that they heartily approved of the Jamestown celebration and wished its success.

In connection with this evidence of the abolition of sectional misunderstandings, there is given herewith some exceptions from a letter re-

ceived by Mr. C. H. Pratt, the Superintendent of the grounds of the Exposition. The letter is dated from Boston and among other things the writer says:

"I received very pleasant recollections of the hospitality I received in Virginia. The dominant idea in my mind is that the Jamestown Exposition will be the most interesting from a historical, naval and military point of view ever held and will offer a splendid opportunity for the north and south to meet on common ground and celebrate an event or series of events of vital interest to the whole country. I am an ardent admirer of the character of General Robert E. Lee, uncle of your late President who had won his way into the hearts of the American people. Like other citizens of Massachusetts who love the south, I feel that if I can in any way prove a modest factor in helping to make the Jamestown Exposition the success it deserves to be, you have only to command my services."

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COMMISSIONERS SALE.
Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky
Commercial Bank of
New Madrid Mo., Pittf.
vs. Equity
Dr. Jno. D Adams Dett.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1906 in the above cause, for the sum of one thousand dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 29th day of May 1905, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on the 9th day of July 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout (being Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: A tract of land lying and being in Fulton County Kentucky, known as the Knowlan land and is about 77 1-2 acres, bounded as follows, on the East by Jos. F. Hawkins, on the North by Levi Bates formerly J. R. Adams, on the West by Nolan land belonging to A. M. Adams and by J. C. Hawkins and the Grave-yard, on the South by James C. Harris estate being the land conveyed to Dr. John Adams by deed on the 2nd day of September 1898. Deed recorded in D. B. 20, page 76, records of the Fulton County Court, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. Milner.

Notice

All persons holding claims against the estate of J. W. Mayes Dec'd., are hereby notified to file the same with me properly proven on or before July 1st, 1906 or the same will be forever barred.

John D. Mayes,
Executor of J. W. Mayes.

Good Water.

Have connections made now with the Water Work so as to be ready.

Here is the chemical analysis, consisting of the following units in a millon.

Total solids in solution	8,900
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Oxygen absorbed in 15 min.	0.2500
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BARGAIN CARNIVAL at ELLISONS Saturday June 9th to July 4th

The best way to guard against schemes of grafters and keep up-to-date in general is to be a regular reader of this paper. It is always the one who does not read his home paper who gets caught by the grafters and fakirs.

There is no better way of building up our town than giving to our home business men our entire and exclusive patronage. The more we help each other the more we help the town.

Idea that dawns upon the mind; the first, the fondest and the most lasting tie in which affection can bind heart to man.

A mother cannot inflict greater punishment upon a daughter than to allow her to enter womanhood without a practical knowledge of the requirements of the household. Everything may be provided for the young wife by the fond husband and devoted parents, but unless she has an intelligent conception of the home she is seriously handicapped. With some people a knowledge of housework is ridiculed, but a person who does not give housekeeping a place among the fine arts shows an intellectual calibre away down below the commonplace. A husband with a good salary does not lessen the necessity of a knowledge of housekeeping and homemaking. The house and home require a head the same as any other business. No study is of greater importance to a girl, after marriage she often wishes she knew more of cooking and less of Latin. Money and love combined does not form a safeguard where there is domestic incapacity. A woman who is capable of filling her

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Fell the words unconsciously
From her girlish, gleeful tongue:
Sung as little children sing,
Sung as sing the birds in June:
Fell the words like light leaves down
On the current of time:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me"
"Twas a woman sung them now,
Pleadingly and prayerfully,
Every word her heart did know,
Rose the song as a storm tossed bird
Beats with weary wing the air,
Every note with sorrow stirred,
Every syllable a prayer:
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
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Lips grown aged sang the hymn
Trustingly and tenderly
Voice grown weak and eyes grown dim
"Let me hide myself in Thee."
Trembling through the voice and low,
Ran the sweet strain peacefully,
Like a river in its flow,
Sung as only they can sing
Who life's stormy paths have passed
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Who behold the promised rest:
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